

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

In order to effectively prevent diffusion of a harmful substance to a non-polluted soil side with a relatively simple and inexpensive construction without requiring a large-scale system, a pollution diffusion preventive wall member ~~(1)~~ is installed underground for partitioning between a polluted soil side ~~(2)~~ and a non-polluted soil side ~~(3)~~, the wall member ~~(1)~~ being formed of wall forming material having water-permeability and containing a rare earth compound carried therein.